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WALLACE H. GILPIN,
EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

TERMS:—When Paid Strictly in Advance
\$1.00 A YEAR.
In asking for a change of address, always
state where your paper is now sent.

"It belittles a paper like The St. Albans Messenger, usually rational editorially and always extremely newsworthy, to print a half column of such wishy-washy stuff as it did one day last week about St. Johnsbury, and that editorially too. Everyone knows that St. Johnsbury is a clean, live business town and such comment is uncalled for, whether meant to jest or not."—Barton Monitor.

Don't read it, friend, don't read it. It was only a feeble little editorial attempt to get above the level of pastepot and sneers and really and truly make up something out of one's own head, and of course that would disgust you.—St. Albans Messenger.

This second belittling attack simply shows that the disease is becoming chronic with the Messenger.

CLEMENT'S ADVERTISING.

We hadn't intended to say anything about this Clement advertising business but have decided to give Mr. Percival W. Clement a little space in our editorial columns this week that won't cost him any money. We realize that any comment regarding Mr. Clement or his advertising is helping to boom the Clement cause and that's the reason we had decided not to speak of the matter, but so many of our readers have asked us if we had the chance to take Clement's advertising we have decided to tell them all about it.

Yes, we were offered between \$60 and \$100 worth of this advertising—the money looked good to us too, money does to a country editor—but we didn't propose to take it all the same. It wasn't because of that law passed by the legislature of 1902 we refused. First, that law in our opinion was not meant to cover advertising, for matter. Second, if it did we believe it would be unconstitutional. Third, if suit was brought Clement proposed to defend us. Our conscience wouldn't have smitten us if we had taken it either, we consider it a legitimate business as coffee advertising—and about as harmless. We refused it on business principles, the same as we have refused one or two other advertising contracts since that of Clement was offered us.

So much for us.

As for Clement we don't see what he is kicking about. In a letter we received from his manager the statement was made that the notion that Mr. Clement was not entitled to a fair hearing was absolutely the best campaign argument his side had found. If this is true the fact that we refused ought to be highly pleasing to Mr. Clement, it is furnishing him with his best argument. Then, too, it's money thrown away for Clement to put it into advertising. We believe he can't get the governorship anyway, and we are saving him money. Further, we shall from time to time give Mr. Clement free advertising, such as this article.

So much for Clement.

To sum up, both the MONITOR and Mr. Clement ought to be satisfied, and the MONITOR is.

VICINITY ITEMS.

Two St. Johnsbury Fires.

Fire was discovered in L. W. Rowell's printing office at St. Johnsbury Sunday evening last week and completely destroyed his plant. The mercury was 10 degrees below zero and much delay was occasioned by finding the two nearest hydrants frozen. Mr. Rowell's loss is about \$2000 partially insured. The block was saved by the firemen and Mr. Goodwin's loss will be about \$1000. The upper stories were occupied by lady tenants who lost their heavy furniture. The second fire which caught in the dry room of Conrad R. Lynch's shop at St. Johnsbury, Friday, Feb. 9th, destroyed about half of the building, including 40,000 feet of dressed lumber. Most of the machinery was located in the brick portion of the factory which was saved. Mr. Lynch estimates the loss at \$5000 with about \$3000 insurance. Mr. Lynch manufactured house finish. He will probably rebuild. A snow fall of 15 inches protected property adjoining as all

roofs were covered with snow.

Two Serious Accidents at Island Pond.

Harry Pease of Island Pond, a boy about 16 years of age, was struck in the throat Tuesday evening by a huge splinter which flew from a log which his father was sawing at E. M. Bartlett's mill, nearly severing the windpipe. Joseph Boutin, while sawing pulp wood in a portable saw mill at Island Pond about 5:30 o'clock Saturday evening, February 19, adjusted the belt on the wheel and failed to notice that the frock was caught in the belting. When the machinery was started the man was drawn into the shafting and threw out his arms to brace and free himself. At the first revolution of the wheel one arm was broken below the elbow. At the next turn the arm was broken between the elbow and shoulder and literally wrenched off and fell to the ground. Boutin crawled out of the machinery and walked a considerable length before he discovered that one arm was missing. He was then taken home and the remaining portion of the arm was amputated about three inches below the shoulder. Boutin has nine children at St. Jube Que.

North Troy Man Attacked on Street.

Oliver Sisco was attacked Sunday night at the corner of School and Railroad streets, North Troy, and severely beaten and bruised. Mr. Sisco was walking toward his home shortly after nine o'clock and was passing two young fellows standing under the street lamp when they made an unprovoked assault upon him. He was struck in the face, thrown to the ground, and while prostrate received several kicks. The noise caused by the affair attracted Jay Clapper from his house, and his arrival caused the assailants to run. Mr. Sisco is 64 years of age and badly disabled in both arms, and was in no condition to defend himself from attack. The fellows were soon identified as Fred and Harley Towle. The former was employed at Barton Landing and the latter at the Blair Veneer Mill Co. Fred was arrested Monday and brought here where he had a hearing before C. P. Evans, justice of the peace. Harley was arrested late Monday night and arraigned for hearing Tuesday forenoon. Both were held to bail in the sum of \$500 each, to await the action of the grand jury, and in default were committed to jail at Newport.—No. Troy Palladium.

All old-time Cough Syrup bind the bowels. This is wrong. A new idea was advanced two years ago in Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Syrup. This remedy acts on the mucous membranes of the throat and lungs and loosens the bowels at the same time. It expels all cold from the system. It clears the throat, strengthens the mucous membranes, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Sold by H. C. Pierce, Barton, E. J. Kinney, Barton Landing.

FITS VINDICATED.

The commissioners in the Fitts disbarment case made their report to the supreme court at Montpelier Tuesday morning. The report exonerates Attorney-General Fitts and has only one fault to find—his letter written after he had collected the Smith claim. The report concludes in these words: "There was but little to sustain the charges made against him and that little rests largely, we believe, in the misapprehension on the part of certain laymen, honest and of good intentions, due to their lack of familiarity with the rules and practices of the court and to the apparently unfortunate outcome of one particular suit. In this case (Bartlett case) Mr. Fitts was the attorney for the defeated party and had as his associates four good lawyers from Windham, Washington and Caledonia counties. It is giving Mr. Fitts too much credit to attribute to him all the fault, if fault there was. Except for that grave mistake in his then financial condition of mixing his client's money with his own, the mistake which furnished the occasion and the only excuse in his own mind for the second lapse, the April letter, now 12 years old, the hearing devoted nothing to the discredit of Mr. Fitts. In all this we find, as heretofore stated, that said Fitts had no intention of injuring or defrauding his clients and it had no such effect. The testimony was overwhelming, and practically without dispute, that said Fitts is an able lawyer, aggressive, persistent and efficient as a practitioner, zealous and faithful to the interest of his client, with a high sense of professional honor. The exhibits introduced in the hearing before us are transmitted herewith for the inspection of the court. The minutes of the hearing in full are in the custody of the official stenographer for reference if desired. Respectfully submitted, Alfred A. Hall, Henry Powell, John W. Redmond, commissioners."

Just a little Kodol after meals will relieve flatulency, belching, gas on stomach, and all other symptoms of indigestion. Kodol digests what you eat, and enables the stomach and digestive organs to perform their functions naturally. Sold by H. C. Pierce, Barton, E. J. Kinney, Barton Landing.

STATE NEWS.

Shot through Heart.

Tuesday evening, as Don Courtine

of Rochester Lower Mills, was examining a revolver it was accidentally discharged, the bullet passing through the heart of Henry, the year-old son of Charles Rogers, killing the child instantly.

Crushed To Death.

William Snyder of Rutland, a car builder, 28 years old and unmarried, was crushed to death at Proctor Wednesday morning. He was helping put a derailed freight car loaded with marble on the tracks when the car swerved and he was caught between the car and the dock, death resulting instantly.

Farmer a Suicide.

Julian B. Stone of Westford, aged 45 years, a well-known farmer, committed suicide early Friday morning, Feb. 9, at his home, by shooting himself twice in the head with bullets from a 32 calibre revolver. Death followed instantly. Mr. Stone had been drinking heavily of late and his act is attributed to a fit of temporary insanity.

Contradictory Testimony.

At the hearing before the railroad commissioners at Burlington Tuesday on the Bolton wreck the testimony was so conflicting and the witnesses so unshaken in their statements that the session closed with no more light on who set the switch than at the beginning. More witnesses are to be gotten and the hearing taken up at some other time.

S. H. Jackson Wins His Case.

The supreme court handed down an important decision Wednesday when it established the citizenship of S. H. Jackson, state attorney of Washington country. Charges were brought that he was not a citizen of this country but Judge Powers in his opinion states that Mr. Jackson is a citizen of Vermont and qualified in every way for state's attorney. O. A. Phelps, the relator, must pay the costs.

Dillingham's Bill.

Senator Dillingham of Vermont chairman of the committee on immigration, introduced Wednesday a bill in the National Senate which provides several important changes in the present immigration law. Senator Dillingham has spent much time in the investigation of present conditions at New York and other ports. The bill which is likely to pass proposes to amend 13 sections of the immigration law adopted March 3, 1903. Most of the changes are minor ones affecting some features of the administration of the law without materially changing it.

Brought Up in Home-made Incubator.

There has never been a baby of more interest or tended with greater care than the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Turner, who live about two miles from Milton on the St. Albans road. This child, Leyte Elizabeth Turner, celebrated her second birthday anniversary Jan. 31. That does not seem astonishing until one reads the following facts:—Two years ago in January the child's weight when born was one and one-half pounds, and she was thirteen inches long. She was brought up in an improvised incubator, where she was kept for three months. The incubator was not one of the new modern kind, but was home-made, in which the temperature was kept at 98 degrees by the use of hot water bottles, and it was necessary to change these bottles every two hours. Until she was two months old she was fed with a medicine dropper. To appreciate how small the baby really was may be realized from the fact that a silver dollar covered her face and an ordinary finger ring could easily pass over the hand and up to the shoulder. In May the little one was dressed, and the outfit looks more suited to a doll than a living baby. Little Leyte is now the size of an ordinary child one year old, weighing 20½ pounds and being 29 inches in height. She talks, also walks by holding her mother's hand. Her name, Leyte, was given her by an uncle in the Philippine Islands, and is the name of an island at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Turner have taken the entire care of their daughter without the aid of a nurse, and the case is said to be the most remarkable one on record.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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G. E. Shepherd, Co.,
E. O. Randall,
J. G. King & Son,
J. W. Brown & Son,
C. J. Brooks,
E. W. Barton,

GENERAL NEWS.

Helen Keller III.

Years of work that would have proved too much for even a person in full possession of all his faculties have at last broken down Helen Keller, the deaf and blind girl whose remarkable progress has for a long

time been the object of general interest throughout the civilized world, for Miss Keller has been compelled to take to her bed in sheer exhaustion. The constitution of the girl could not stand the strain which her years of study and hard work have imposed upon it, and physicians say that it will be months before she will be able to begin again her labors for those afflicted with similar misfortunes.

Roosevelt-Lougworth Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Alice Lee Roosevelt, daughter of the President, to Representative Nicholas Longworth took place at the White House at 12 o'clock noon Saturday. The ceremony was performed in the historic East room, was solemnized by the Rt. Rev. Henry V. Satterlee, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Washington. There were no bridesmaids. One thousand invitations to the wedding were issued. Late in the afternoon Mr. Longworth and his bride will leave Washington on a trip to Florida, traveling in special car. After the adjournment of Congress they expect to make a trip to Europe.

Reward for Cutting Out Football.

A gift of \$150,000 recently received by Columbia university was given as the result of the university's action in abolishing football. The money was given by Mrs. Maria H. Williamson of New York city to endow a chair for instruction in the origin and development of civilization. According to the statement, Mrs. Williamson considers the abolishment of football as one of the greatest steps in the interest of civilization that have been taken in many years.

We Recommend.

LIX-ALL—Gray's warranted Laxative Cough and Cold cure because it contains *Not other Habit Forming Drug*, but does contain the best ingredients known to medical science for Coughs and Colds, and will pay back your money if not satisfactory.

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A. P. Lewis, North Craftsbury;
E. T. Wheeler, North Craftsbury;
R. M. Cowles, Albany;
F. H. Pierce, Albany.

Why His Wife Frowned.

Principal Hoffman of the Hiawatha academy is a good story teller, and he does not hesitate to tell one on himself. He confesses to being a little absentminded at times, especially in regard to his personal appearance. He was called to preach a sermon in a German church once. His wife sat directly in front of him, and he noticed a frown on her face when he began. He felt for his tie. That was all right. He looked at his shoes. Nothing wrong with them. Careful examination showed his clothes were all right. Still the frown was there. He did not give up, but kept up some hard thinking in connection with his discourse. Finally he found the reason for the frown—he was preaching in English.—Kansas City Journal.

THE CHRISTIAN churches at Constantinople, Turkey, and Yokohama, Japan, have long used the Longman & Martinez Paints to painting their churches.

Liberal contributions of L. & M. Paint will be given for S.M.C. purpose wherever a church is located.

F. M. Scofield, Harris Springs, S. C., writes, "I painted our old academy with L. & M. twenty-six years ago. Not painted since; looks better than houses painted in the last four years."

W. B. Barr, Charleston, W. Va., writes, "Painted Frankenburg Block with L. & M. Shows better than any buildings here have ever done; stands out as though varnished and actual cost of paint was less than \$1.20 per gallon. Wears and covers like gold."

The Celebrated Paints are sold by H. C. Pierce.

Disappearing River.

Nowhere is to be seen a stranger freak of nature than in New Mexico. It is a river that is not a river. No one has ever seen it. The bed of it lies in a valley between the Rio Grande and Pecos river. It is well defined, and many travelers have followed its windings to learn if possible what becomes of the great volume of water which should be there. It is not a dead or dried up stream. It is simply lost. Numerous big tributaries flow into it from the neighboring mountains. Immediately, however, they reach the bed of the main stream they disappear from sight. Thus for some reason or another a river which should be 300 miles in length has no existence which could be proved.

Fewer Endangered.

"Here, you two!" yelled the stevedore. "Handle that gunpowder careful!"

"What's the matter wid it?" demanded Casey and Reilly in one breath.

"Don't you know some of that same powder exploded a couple of years ago and blowed up ten men?"

"Sure that couldn't happen now," replied Casey. "There's only two of us here."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Don't deceive yourself. If you have indigestion take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It will relieve you. Rev. W. E. Houghton, South Mills, N. C., says: "I was troubled with chronic indigestion for several years; whatever I ate seemed to come back, sour stomach, flat ring of my heart and general depression of mind and body. My physician recommended Kodol, and it has relieved me. I can now eat anything and a deep sound sleep at night. Kodol digests what you eat. Sold by H. C. Pierce, Barton, E. J. Kinney, Barton Landing."

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VEGETABLE COMPOUND. A tonic and blood purifier for horses and cattle. Especially adapted for milk cows. Prevents Milk Fever, Garget, Scours, etc. Price, 25c. 50c and \$1.00.

SPRUCE GUM STABLE SALVE. Best healer on earth for scratches, cows with sore teats, collar and saddle galls, chafing, etc. Price, 25c.

WORM MEDICINE. For Worms and Bots. Price, 50 cents.

Ha your horse Hard Feet, Finched Feet, Sore Feet, Extracted Feet, Corns, Quarter Crack Thrush, Mud Fever, Sand Crack, or any disease of the feet.

MORRISON'S ENGLISH LINIMENT guaranteed to cure all cases of this kind. Price, half pints, 10 cents; pints, \$1.00.

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The stomach is the mainspring of life. When it is strong and acts perfectly, then the whole system is right, assimilation is perfect, and body and brain are thoroughly nourished.

Mi-o-na is a pleasant remedy to use, and benefit is seen almost from the first day's treatment. It restores the torpid glands and stimulates the natural digestive secretions. It checks fermentation, stops gorm growth, soothes inflammation, and cures all troubles, such as headaches, backaches, rheumatic pains, furred tongue, sleeplessness, nervousness, and general debility, which are caused by imperfect digestion.

It is the only remedy that is so uniformly successful in the cure of stomach diseases that H. C. Pierce is willing to give a guarantee with every 50 cent box of Mi-o-na tablets that the remedy will cost nothing unless it cures. He has so much faith in Mi-o-na that he is willing to take all the risk.

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PROBATE COURTS.

Probate Courts will be held at the Probate Office in Newport each Monday. At the office of F. W. Baldwin in Barton on the first Friday of each month; at the office of D. J. Flanders in Barton on the third Friday of each month; at the office of F. E. ALFRED, Judge of Probate.

TIME TABLE.

B. & M. R. Conn. & Pass. In effect Oct. 9, 1905.

Trains Leave

NEWPORT—North—5:30 a.m.; 6:00 a.m. day only; 12:30 p.m.; 4:00 p.m. South—8:00 a.m.; 12:30 p.m.; 4:00 p.m.; 12:30 p.m.

COVENTRY—North—12:24 p.m.; 6:10 p.m. South—7:13 a.m.; 4:10 p.m.

BARTON LANDING—North—4:43 a.m.; 8:05 a.m.; 12:35 p.m.; 4:00 p.m.; 11:57 p.m. South—7:23 a.m.; 1:08 p.m.; 4:21 p.m.; 11:57 p.m.

BARTON—North—4:30 a.m.; 4:16 a.m.; 8:05 a.m.; 5:00 p.m.; 5:45 p.m. South—7:43 a.m.; 1:22 p.m.; 4:35 p.m.; 11:57 p.m.

SOUTH BARTON—North—11:53 a.m.; 5:00 p.m. South—7:43 a.m.; 4:34 p.m.

SUTTON—North—11:57 a.m.; 5:20 p.m. South—8:03 a.m.; 5:02 p.m.

WEST BURKE—North—3:15 a.m.; 11:30 a.m.; 4:35 p.m.; 8:00 p.m. South—8:10 a.m.; 5:33 p.m.; 12:35 a.m.

LYNDONVILLE—North—3:40 a.m.; 3:30 a.m.; 4:20 p.m.; 5:00 p.m.; 5:30 p.m. South—12:35 a.m.; 12:35 a.m.; 12:35 p.m.; 12:35 p.m.

ST. JOHNSBURY—North—3:15 a.m.; 3:30 a.m.; 4:20 p.m.; 5:00 p.m.; 5:30 p.m. South—8:05 a.m.; 11:55 a.m.; 2:25 p.m.; 12:35 a.m.; 1:55 a.m.

Trains without marks run daily except Sunday.

A Stops only for passengers to or from connecting roads or divisions.

B Stops only for passengers from Coventry or below.

C Daily, except Saturday.

D Stops only to leave passengers, or to signalize, to take passengers.

F Daily (Daily) except Monday.

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St. J. & L. C. R. R.

In effect Oct. 9, 1905.

HARDWICK—West—8:35 a.m.; 5:34 p.m. East—10:25 a.m.; 7:41 p.m.

EAST HARDWICK—West—8:16 a.m.; 5:15 p.m. East—10:35 a.m.; 7:50 p.m.

GREENSBORO—West—8:56 a.m.; 5:17 p.m. East—10:47 a.m.; 7:58 p.m.

ST. JOHNSBURY—West—7:00 a.m.; 4:08 p.m. East—10:58 a.m.; 8:00 p.m.

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